

## **UPDATED AGENDA**

### **MBNMS Conservation Working Group**

Thursday, November 29, 2012, 1:30-5:00pm  
Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve--Conference Room  
1700 Elkhorn Road, Watsonville, California 95076

Co-Chairs: Geoff Shester (Oceana) and Lauren Dockendorf (Save Our Shores)  
MBNMS Staff Lead: Karen Grimmer, Resource Protection Coordinator

1. Introductions & Announcements (1:30pm- 30 mins)
2. Feature Topic: “The origin of California leatherback sea turtles and trans-Pacific partnerships for recovery” (2:00pm – 1 hour)
  - a. Presentation by Dr. Scott Benson, NMFS
  - b. Questions
  - c. Discussion of “Sister Sanctuary” concept
  - d. Potential Next Steps
3. Break (3:00 pm - 15 mins)
4. Forage species (3:15 pm - 45 mins)
  - a. Update from last SAC meeting [Geoff]
  - b. Discussion of draft resolution
  - c. Template support letter for resolution [Anna]
  - d. Strategy and assignment of tasks
5. Ecologically Significant Areas (4:00 pm – 15 mins)
  - a. Update on CWG seafloor mapping efforts [Geoff]
  - b. Update on Sanctuary Ecologically Significant Areas (SESAs) [Karen]
  - c. Action Item: Provide Comments to SAC on SESAs
6. Key items on SAC December 2012 Agenda (4:15 pm- 30 mins) [Karen]
  - a. Role of CWG in the SAC process
7. Wrap-up, discuss future agenda items, schedule next meeting (4:45 pm- 15 mins)
8. Adjourn (5:00 pm)